

Disadvantaged Businesses and Certain Institutions of Higher Learning" (DFARS Case 2006-D010) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7531. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition of Information Technology" (DFARS Case 2003-D068) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7532. A communication from the Publications Control Officer, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Law Enforcement Reporting" (RIN0702-AA52-U) received on July 7, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7533. A communication from the Director, Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for the Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7534. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7535. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense Chemical and Biological Defense Program (CBDP) Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7536. A communication from the Assistant Director for Policy, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Appendix A to 31 CFR Chapter V" received on July 12, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 5672. A bill making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-280).

By Mr. BROWNBAC, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3660. An original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-281).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 418. A bill to protect members of the Armed Forces from unscrupulous practices regarding sales of insurance, financial, and investment products (Rept. No. 109-282).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

H.R. 1036. To amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to Copyright Royalty Judges, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GREGG for the Committee on the Budget.

Stephen S. McMillin, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Neil M. Gorsuch, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Bobby E. Shepherd, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Jerome A. Holmes, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Daniel Porter Jordan III, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Gustavo Antonio Gelpi, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Martin J. Jackley, of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

Brett L. Tolman, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3651. A bill to reduce child marriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 3652. A bill to amend the definition of a law enforcement officer under subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, respectively, to ensure the inclusion of certain positions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 3653. A bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3654. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against income tax, or, in the alternative, a special depreciation allowance, for reuse and recycling property, to provide for tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 3655. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 3656. A bill to provide additional assistance to combat HIV/AIDS among young people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 3657. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow bonds guaranteed by the Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 3658. A bill to reauthorize customs and trade functions and programs in order to facilitate legitimate international trade with the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3659. A bill to reauthorize and improve the women's small business ownership programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BROWNBAC:

S. 3660. An original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3661. A bill to amend section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DODD, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BURR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. FRIST, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. VITTER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 528. A resolution designating the week beginning on September 10, 2006, as "National Historically Black College and Universities Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 529. A resolution designating July 13, 2006, as "National Summer Learning Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. Con. Res. 109. A concurrent resolution commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to Afghanistan; considered and agreed to.